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Background

1. At its twenty-sixth session (Geneva, 26–28 September 2017) the Committee on Sustainable Energy recommended to strengthen the role of the Economic Commission for Europe and of the Committee as a neutral platform for policy and technology dialogues on the attainment of the Sustainable Development Goals and targets and to continue to collaborate with the other Regional Commissions for accelerated progress. It also requested "the active participation of the Committee and the sustainable energy subprogramme in the 2018 review process on progress of Sustainable Development Goal 7" in the 2018 High-level Political Forum on Sustainable Development, 9–18 July 2018.

2. The Bureau of the Committee on Sustainable Energy endorsed the position paper "Achieving energy for sustainable development" and submitted it to the Executive Committee for possible onward transmission to the 2018 High-level Political Forum on Sustainable Development.

Draft Decision

3. The Executive Committee requests the Chair of the Executive Committee to transmit the position paper "Achieving energy for sustainable development" to the President of the Economic and Social Council as an input of the Economic Commission for Europe to the discussions on Sustainable Development Goal 7 at the 2018 High-level Political Forum on Sustainable Development.

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